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**2020 CERTIFICATION**

## Consumer Confidence Report (CCR)

City of Baldwyn and Ingram water  
 Public Water System Name

0590001    0590008

List PWS ID #'s for all Community Water Systems included in this CCR

The Federal Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) requires each Community Public Water System (PWS) to develop and distribute a Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) to its customers each year. Depending on the population served by the PWS, this CCR must be mailed or delivered to the customers, published in a newspaper of local circulation, or provided to the customers upon request. Make sure you follow the proper procedures when distributing the CCR.

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**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the CCR has been distributed to the customers of this public water system in the form and manner identified above and that I used distribution methods allowed by the SDWA. I further certify that the information included in this CCR is true and correct and is consistent with the water quality monitoring data provided to the PWS officials by the MSDH, Bureau of Public Water Supply.

Nikoma My hand  
 Name

Operator  
 Title

6-18-2021  
 Date

**SUBMISSION OPTIONS (Select one method ONLY)**

You must email, fax (not preferred), or mail a copy of the CCR and Certification to the MSDH.

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MSDH, Bureau of Public Water Supply  
 P.O. Box 1700  
 Jackson, MS 39215

Email: [water.reports@msdh.ms.gov](mailto:water.reports@msdh.ms.gov)

Fax: (601) 576-7800

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**CCR DEADLINE TO MSDH & CUSTOMERS: BY JULY 1, 2021**

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City of Baldwyn &amp; Ingram Water System

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## Synthetic Organic Contaminants including Pesticides and Herbicides

39. Endrin	N	2020	.094	No Range	ppb	2	2	Residue of banned insecticide
43. Heptachlor	N	2020	.13 ppb	No Range	nanograms/l	0	400	Residue of banned termiticide
44. Heptachlor epoxide	N	2020	.078 ppb	No Range	nanograms/l	0	200	Breakdown of heptachlor
45. Hexachlorobenzene	N	2020	.075 ppb	No Range	ppb	0	1	Discharge from metal refineries and agricultural chemical factories
46. Hexachlorocyclopentadiene	N	2020	.121	No Range	ppb	50	50	Discharge from chemical factories
48. Methoxychlor	N	2020	.126	No Range	ppb	40	40	Runoff/leaching from insecticide used on fruits, vegetables, alfalfa, livestock
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"The service for Billie Joe was fascinating. The members felt it was the right thing to do, give him a proper burial since Bobby Gentry spent time in Greenwood and obviously, he meant a great deal to her. That iconic song and all the stories that are passed along with it are definitely a huge part of the history of that area," Gousset said.

Clark Richey added, "We are always excited to take Six Shooter Studios, and ourselves personally, into new territory and new experiences. Memorializing the death of Bobbie Gentry's Billie Joe McAlister in a real, tangible way and then singing Robert Johnson songs at Ground Zero - with Morgan Freeman and Roger Wicker on stage singing, too - both in the same weekend is beyond surreal. To say that it was un-

## **ODE TO BILLY JOE**

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tag team of Mississippi misfits." The society was founded by Mississippi Federal Judge Mike Mills a few years ago as an opportunity to spend time with his colleagues to celebrate Mississippi and the state that make the state truly special: its music, literature, art, and the people who gave birth to those things.

The society includes businesswoman, Ruby Dell Harden and her sister Rosa Lee Hardin, U.S. Senator Roger Wicker and well-known Clarksdale businessman, lawyer and co-owner of Ground Zero Blues Club, Bill Luckett. The society spent time at Luckett's home and his other coowner American actor, producer and director, Morgan Freeman.

Gousset and Richey, both singers, were invited to participate in the weekend celebration as members of "The June Bug Band" - a group of musicians organized from members of the society - and closed out the weekend events with a show at Ground Zero Blues Club. Gousset opened the Saturday night show singing Gentry's "Ode to Billy Joe."

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